

Community Advisory Council
2020 Community Health Projects
Application Scorecard

Grant Information:

2020 Community Health Project Grants are available for \$5,000 to \$50,000 to address Social Determinants of Health and Equity. These are community-level interventions focused on improving community health and wellbeing and reducing health disparities. The total award pool is about \$900,000

Project Requirements

Applications must meet the criteria below:

- Projects must address Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E).
- Projects must align with at least one of the six focus areas (listed below) in the 2020-2023 Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP) Aims/Goals (review full plan and executive summary at cohealthcouncil.org/rhip/).
 1. Address Poverty and Enhance Self-Sufficiency
 2. Behavioral Health Access and Coordination
 3. Promote Enhanced Physical Health Across Communities
 4. Stable Housing and Supports
 5. Substance and Alcohol Misuse Prevention and Treatment
 6. Upstream Prevention: Promotion of Individual Well-Being
- Projects must take place within Central Oregon. Areas include:
 - Crook County
 - Deschutes County
 - Jefferson County
 - The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
 - Northern Klamath County, limited to:
 - Gilchrist
 - Chemult
 - Crescent
 - Crescent Lake Junction
- Applicant can be non-profit or for-profit organizations.

Restrictions

Community Health Projects grants cannot be used for:

- Any product or service that can be billed to any health insurance plan (durable medical equipment, screenings, medicines, etc.)
- Rental assistance, housing assistance, housing construction, or utilities
- Projects benefiting a single individual or single household
- Projects that don't address Social Determinants of Health and Health Equity
- Projects *only* serving undocumented community members

Key Definitions:

Social Determinants of Health:

Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

Examples of *social determinants* include:

- Availability of resources to meet daily needs (e.g., safe housing and local food markets)
- Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities
- Access to health care services
- Quality of education and job training
- Availability of community-based resources in support of community living and opportunities for recreational and leisure-time activities
- Transportation options
- Public safety
- Social support
- Social norms and attitudes (e.g., discrimination, racism, and distrust of government)
- Exposure to crime, violence, and social disorder (e.g., presence of trash and lack of cooperation in a community)
- Socioeconomic conditions (e.g., concentrated poverty and the stressful conditions that accompany it)
- Residential segregation
- Language/Literacy
- Access to mass media and emerging technologies (e.g., cell phones, the Internet, and social media)
- Natural environment, such as green space (e.g., trees and grass) or weather (e.g., climate change)
- Built environment, such as buildings, sidewalks, bike lanes, and roads
- Worksites, schools, and recreational settings
- Housing and community design
- Exposure to toxic substances and other physical hazards
- Physical barriers, especially for people with disabilities
- Aesthetic elements (e.g., good lighting, trees, and benches)

Source: <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-of-health>

Health Equity:

“Health equity means that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. This requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty, discrimination, and their consequences, including powerlessness and lack of access to good jobs with fair pay, quality education and housing, safe environments, and health care.”

Source: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2017/05/what-is-health-equity-.html>

Health Disparities:

“A particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion.”

Source: <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/about/foundation-health-measures/Disparities>

2020 Community Health Projects Scoring Form

Please read the Community Health Projects application and use the scorecard below.

1. Read the criteria for each category. Then refer to the parts of the application indicated to build your score. Enter your score in the last column.
2. Once you have provided a score in each category, add up your points and provide your total score at the bottom of the page.

Project Name _____ Reviewer _____

Application Part Two	UNSATISFACTORY 0	SOME DEFICIENCIES EVIDENT 1	SATISFACTORY 3	EXCEPTIONAL 5	INSERT SCORE
Project addresses Social Determinants of Health	Unclear explanation of how the project addresses Social Determinants of Health	Very limited or minimal explanation of how the project addressing Social Determinants of Health	Adequately addresses Social Determinants of Health	Exceeds our expectations of addressing Social Determinants of Health	
Project reduces health disparities	Unclear explanation of how the project reduces health disparities	Very limited or minimal explanation of how the project reduces health disparities	Project adequately reduces health disparities	Exceeds expectations of reducing health disparities	
Project addresses barriers to access, participation, and inclusion for individuals served by the project	Unclear explanation of how the project addresses barriers to access participation, and inclusion for individuals served by the project	Very limited or minimal explanation of how the project addresses barriers to access participation, and inclusion for individuals served by the project	Project adequately addresses barriers to access participation, and inclusion for individuals served by the project	Exceeds expectations of addressing barriers to access participation, and inclusion for individuals served by the project	
Application Part Three	UNSATISFACTORY 0	SOME DEFICIENCIES EVIDENT 1	SATISFACTORY 3	EXCEPTIONAL 5	INSERT SCORE
Explanation of project description	Project description is unclear.	Minimal explanation of project	Clear description of project.	More than adequate explanation of project.	
Explanation of project necessity	Unclear explanation of why this project is needed.	Minimal explanation of why this project is needed	Sufficient explanation of why this project is needed.	More than sufficient explanation of why this project is needed.	
Application Part Six	UNSATISFACTORY 0	SOME DEFICIENCIES EVIDENT 1	SATISFACTORY 3	EXCEPTIONAL 5	INSERT SCORE
Project budget	Budget is unrealistic, incomplete/unclear, or extravagant	Budget is plausible, moderately efficient, and focus on relatively important line items	Budget is realistic, clear, and uses resources wisely	Budget is an exceptional use of resources and uses resources wisely.	

Total _____